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1. CHINA

BRZEZINSKI GROUP DEPARTED FOR PEKING THURS (REUTER'S HARRIS
5/18). WSJ REPORTS NSC AIDE AINES HEAD OFF ANY SINO-
SOVIET DETENTE, WILL TRY CONVINCE PRC THAT US IS REAL
SUPERPOWER/IMPROVE TRADE-CULTURAL AFFAIRS RELS, WITHOUT
YEILDING ON TAIWAN ISSUE.
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PHINQ ITEM NOTES BRZEZINSKI ARRIVING PRC ON SAME DAY CCK
BEING INAUGURATED ROC PRES. REPORTS ADMIN OFFICIALS DENIED
CONSERVATIVE GROUPS' CHARGES THAT TAIPEI BEING INTENTIONALLY
INSULTED BY TRIP'S TIMING.

DURING LENGTHY INTERVIEW FRI W/VISITING UPI DEL OF EDITORS/
PUBLISHERS, TENG HSIAO-PING REVEALED THAT CHAI TSE-MIN
SELECTED NEW PRCLO CHIEF; SAID APPOINTMENT ACKNOWLEDGED BY
US, FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT TO BE MADE IN NEAR FUTURE (UPI
PEKING).

REUTER (PEKING) FINDS THAT WELCOME MAT PEKING HAS PUT OUT FOR TOURISTS IS CREATING PROBLEMS FOR SOME EMBASSIES THERE,

WITH SOME TRAVEL AGENTS LEADING CLIENTS TO EXPECT TEA W/ AMBASSADORS. NOTES MOST EMBASSIES IN PEKING ARE SMALL/ LACK FACILITIES FOR PROVIDING INDIVIDUAL TREATMENT OF TOURISTS SEEKING ADVICE ON TRIPS THRUOUT CHINA. SAYS AUSSIE EMBASSY SEEMS MOST AFFECTED BY UNANNOUNCED CALLERS; ONLY US AND UK HAVE ESCAPED PROBLEM (CSM).

PRC SAID THURS THAT IT SUPPORTS GOVT OF ZAIRE PRES MOBUTO/ DESCRIBED CUBA AS INTERFERING IN AFRICA AT SOVIET DIRECTION (REUTER PEKING 5/18).

AP CITES KYODO PEKING REPORT THAT PRC HAS DECIDED BLOT OUT "RIGHT-WING" CHARGES AGAINST ESTIMATED 100,000 OF ABOUT 400,000 CHINESE PURGED IN '57 CAMPAIGN. KYODO'S SOURCES SAID ACTION DID NOT CONSTITUTE DENIAL OF CHARGES, HOWEVER (GLOBE 5/18).

AP'S MATLICK REPORTS MME CHIANG IS ILL/LIVING IN SECLUSION UNCLASSIFIED

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ON LONG ISLAND ESTATE. SAYS INTERVIEW REQUESTS BEING TURNED DOWN. QUOTES "JAMES SHEN, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NATIONALIST CHINESE REGIME" AS SAYING "SHE IS RECUPERATING AND RECEIVING MEDICAL ATTENTION." ACCORDING MATLICK, MME CKS' 18-MONTH PRESENCE IN LATTINGTOWN, NY, HAS BEEN SECRET; BUT NEIGHBORS/OTHERS PAINT PICTURE OF VERY ILL, ELDERLY WOMAN WHOSE ONLY TRIPS FROM 36-ACRE ESTATE ARE TO VISIT DOCTORS. CITES DOS SOURCES THAT SECURITY IS CONCERN; COUNTY POLICY SAY THEY GIVE ESTATE EXTRA PROTECTION/DOS SOURCES SAID FOI AGENTS ACCOMPANY HER ON DOCTOR VISITS. SAYS ONE REPORTER VISITING ESTATE WAS DENIED ENTRANCE TO MANSION, TOLD MME HAD NEVER BEEN THERE(NYPOST, GLOBE 5/18).

DU PONT CO WILL ESTABLISH REGIONAL HDQTRS IN HK TO SERVE ASIA/PACIFIC MRKTS, FIRM'S INTL DEPT VICE-PRES ANNOUNCED THURS (JOC HK).

2. THAILAND

THAIS EXPORTED 111,000 METRIC TONS MAIZE IN APRIL, 10,000 MORE THAN IN MARCH (UNICOM NEWS BANGKOK, JOC).

3. VIETNAM

VA WARNING ITS OFFICES ACROSS COUNTRY TO WATCH FOR AFTER-AFFECTS AMONG VETS OF DEFOLIANT "AGENT ORANGE," USED DURING VN WAR, WHICH HAS BEEN LINKED W/CANCER/GENETIC

DEFECTS (GLOBE 5/17).

4. VIETNAM/CAMBODIA

REUTER (BANGKOK) REPORTS INCREASE BORDER FIGHTING BETWEEN CAMBODIA/VN JUST BEFORE OPENING RAINY SEASON.

5. JAPAN
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INTENT ON FINALLY GETTING NARITA AIRPORT OPENED 5/20, GOJ THURS ASKED INTERPOL HELP GUARD AGAINST HIJACKING OF PLANES BOUND FOR JAPAN. TO FORESTALL ANY AERIAL ASSAULT, GOJ ALSO BANNED ALL LIGHT AIRCRAFT, INCLUDING HELICOPTERS, FROM FLYING OVER AIRPORT/PROHIBITED USE OF RADIO-CONTROLLED MODEL PLANES IN AREA (REUTER'S FOLEY, SUN).

IN TOKYO, WP'S CHAPMAN REPORTS ANXIETY OF WAITING SEE IF NARITA OPENS IS SOURCE OF MANY HEADACHES IN AIRLINE/ TRAVEL BUSINESS THERE. NOTES GOJ HAS CANCELLED PLANS FOR MAMMOTH OPENING-DAY CEREMONY WHICH WAS TO HAVE INCLUDED FUKUDA SPEECH; INSTEAD, ONLY SMALL GATHERING WILL BE HELD/FUKUDA WILL NOT APPEAR, APPARENTLY FOR SECURITY REASONS.

WSJ'S THARP (SANRIZUKA) DOES PROFILE OF ISSAKU TOMURA-- SENIOR CITIZEN STOREKEEPER LEADING REVOLUTIONARY REBELS AT NARITA, WHO ISN'T FAZED BY RIOT POLICE.

LAWRENCE (JOC) REPORTS US CONGRESSIONAL TASK FORCE THURS EXPRESSED DOUBT OVER GOJ GROWTH GOAL; SAID 7 PCT ECON GROWTH TARGET IN 12 MONTHS ENDING NEXT MARCH IS "PRACTICALLY UNACHIEVABLE."

UPI (KADOMA) SAYS JAPAN TODAY MAKES MORE MONEY IN AUDIO/ HI-FI/STEREO FIELD THAN ALL OTHER COUNTRIES PUT TOGETHER, W/UP TO 35,000 SETS EMERGING DAILY FROM MATSUSHITA FIRM (JOC).

JAPANESE WHALING COMMISSION SAID THURS IT PLANS PROPOSE SWITCH TO LONGER-TERM WHALING QUOTAS AT NEXT MONTH'S IWC LONDON MTG. DECLARED IN PRESS STATEMENT THAT QUOTAS UNCLASSIFIED

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AT LEAST 3 YRS LONG WOULD PERMIT ACCUMULATION OF DATA FOR MORE ACCURATE/IMPARTIAL QUOTAS; ALSO SAID CURRENT SYSTEM FOR SETTING QUOTAS WAS JEOPARDIZING WHALING ENTERPRISES' STABILITY; ADDED THAT IT WOULD SUPPORT IWC POSITION URGING NON-MEMBER NATIONS JOIN ORG--SAID SK, PERU, SPAIN ARE WHALING OUTSIDE IWC QUOTAS (REUTER TOKYO 5/18).

MITSUBISHI INTL PLEADED NOT GUILTY THURS TO CHARGES IN COLUMBIA, SC, FEDRL COURT, TO CHARGES IT CONSPIRED TO STEAL TRADE SECRETS FROM CELANESE CORP (AP, NYT).

UNICOM NEWS REPORTS SOURCES SAID THURS THAT PRICE OF IMPORTED SOYBEANS WILL DECLINE IN JAPAN IN COMING MONTHS BECAUSE JAPANESE OVERBOUGHT (JOC TOKYO).

6. KOREA

US HOUSE LEADERS WERE BLOCKED THURS FROM RUSHING OF RESOLUTION THREATENING CUT OFF AID TO ROKG UNTIL SEOUL ALLOWS QUESTIONING OF KIM DONG-JO. HOUSE LEADERSHIP AGREED POSTPONE VOTE UNTIL 5/23 (WSJ).

AP REPORTS SEN STEVENSON (D-ILL) AS SAYING SENATE ETHICS CMTE REPORT WILL SHOW NO SENATOR WAS BRIBED BY SK TO SUPPORT PROGRAMS IT WANTED FROM CONGRESS. DISPATCH NOTES, HOWEVER, TONGSUN PARK ASSERTED ON NBC-TV'S "TODAY" PROGRAM THURS THAT HE GAVE SEN HUMPHREY'S CAMPAIGN AT LEAST 5,000 DOLS, ALSO DONATED FUNDS TO 3 OTHER SENS (SUN).

REUTER (SEOUL) REPORTS 2 FORMER SK PROFESSORS WERE CONVICTED BY SK COURT FRI OF VIOLATING LAW PROHIBITING ALL PRO-COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES. SAYS COURT SENTENCED LEE YOUNG-HEE, WHO HAD TAUGHT AT HANYANG U, TO 3 YRS JAIL FOR SYMPATHIZING W/CHINESE COMMUNISM IN TRANSLATING SEVERAL FON ARTICLES INTO KOREAN FOR BOOK/ALSO FOUND GUILTY OF UNCLASSIFIED

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HELPING NK PROPAGANDA THRU HIS PUBLISHED ESSAYS, ACCORDING SOURCES. SAYS COURT GAVE ONE-YR SENTENCE TO PAIK NAK-CHUNG, WRITER-PUBLISHER-PROFESSOR, FOR PUBLISHING TRANSLATED BOOK ON CHINA.

LAWYER FOR SK VICE-CONSUL YUNG-MAN, WHO DEFECTED TO CANADA LAST MONTH, SAID THURS THAT ROKG HAS TOLD HIS CLIENT HE CAN KEEP HIS PENSION RIGHTS IF HE CHANGES GROUNDS FOR HIS APPLICATION IN CANADA. SAID SEOUL WANTS YANG APPLY ON HUMANE/COMPASSIONATE GROUND, RATHER THAN AS POL REFUGEE--BUT ATTY INSISTED, "THERE IS NO WAY MY CLIENT WANTS ANY PART OF IT" (REUTER TORONTO 5/18).

SK HELD ELECTION THURS FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORAL COLLEGE FOR ELECTION SOLE CANDIDATE PARK (AP, WP; NYT'S MALCOLM). IN SEOUL, SUN'S MARTIN FOUND "RUBBER-STAMP" ELECTION DRAWING GOOD TURNOUT, DESPITE SOME FEARS.

SUN MYUNG MOON'S UNIFICATION CHURCH IS SUING NYT FOR 45 MIL DOLS, CLAIMING 3 ARTICLES FALSELY LINKED IT TO

KCIA (WP).

REUTER REPORTS HANCHO KIM WAS SENTENCED FRI TO SERVE 6 MONTHS IN PRISON.

COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

7. CAMBODIA

CSM'S MORITZ (HK) SUGGESTS CAMBODIA HAS TAKEN STEP TOWARD REDUCING ITS ECON/POL ISOLATION BY COMPLETING ECON/TRADE AGREEMENT W/SINGAPORE. AGREEMENT, ANNOUNCED 5/17, RESULTED FROM VISIT BY SINGAPORE TRADE DEL/COVERS TRADE UNCLASSIFIED

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EXCHANGES/SEA TRANSPORT/TELECOMMUNICATIONS, ACCORDING RADIO PP. MORITZ PREDICTS NO MAJOR EXPANSION CAMBODIAN FON TRADE FOR SOME TIME, PRIMARILY BECAUSE COUNTRY HAS ABANDONED MODERN FORMS BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS, INCLUDING USE OF MONEY. NOTES THERE IS EVEN LESS EAGERNESS AMONG FON TRADERS DO BUSINESS W/CAMBODIA THAN W/SRV. BUT ADDS THAT AGREEMENT W/SINGAPORE AT LEAST DEMONSTRATES SOME CAMBODIAN WILLINGNESS ENTER INTO FORMAL TRADE ARRANGEMENTS W/OTHER STATES.

8. CHINA

ZORZA SEES PRECEPTIBLE QUICKENING OF TEMPO IN TRIANGULAR GAME BEING PLAYED AMONG US/PRC/SOVIETS. SAYS PEKING USING BRZEZINSKI VISIT TO MAKE KREMLIN PAY HIGHER PRICE FOR SINO-SOVIET RAPPROCHEMENT--AND SIGNS ARE IT IS SUCCEEDING. SAYS PEKING NEEDS SETTLEMENT W/SOVIETS FOR SUCCESS OF TENG'S MODERNIZATION PROGRAM, WHICH WOULD GIVE LESS TO PLA (WP).

CSM'S HARSCH DOES NOT TAKE TOO SERIOUSLY RECENT PRC ASSERTION THAT WAR WILL INEVITABLY BREAK OUT W/SOVIETS, BECAUSE SINO-SOVIET WAR WOULD WIP OUT ANY LAST RESIDUE THAT STILL REMAINS OF OLD THEORY OF FRATERNAL/MONOLITHIC COMMUNISM; ALSO, SUCH WAR WOULD PUT STRAIN ON SOVIET ECONOMY, RUN RISK OF 2-FRONT WAR; AND MEMORY OF 1904 HUMILIATION BY JAPAN LINGERS IN SOVIETS' MEMORY.

IN HK, SUN'S ISSACS OBSERVES THAT ON EVE OF BRZEZINSKI VISIT, PRC APPEARS DELIBERATELY INTENSIFYING CONFRONTATION W/SOVIETS. SAYS CHINESE MOTIVES UNCLEAR, BUT MAY BE TIMED TO STRENGTHEN PEKING'S MESSAGE TO BRZEZINSKI--THAT US/PRC FACE COMMON FOE IN SOVIETS.

GEO WILL (WP) PROTESTS BRZEZINSKI ARRIVAL PEKING ON DAY OF CCK INAUGURATION, FACT THAT NO CARTER ADMIN REP WILL UNCLASSIFIED

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ATTEND TAIPEI CEREMONY. CHARGES ADMIN RIDDLED W/PEOPLE
WHO WOULD, IF THEY COULD, SEVER TIES W/ROC, LEAVE IT AT
PEKING'S MERCY. DECLARES THEY CANNOT BECAUSE CONGRESS/
COUNTRY "WOULD NOT STAND FOR IT."

WP RUNS AD EXTENDING "SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS" OF US
PEOPLE TO CCK/VICE-PRES HSIEH, OF "ONLY TRUE REPUBLIC
OF CHINA." ITEM SPONSORED BY "CMTE FOR FREE CHINA"/
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